

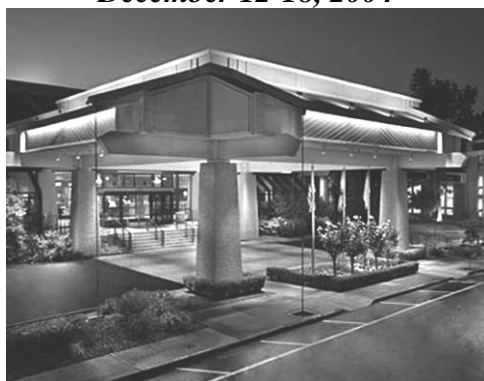


The National Organization of  
Professional Black NRCS Employees  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference

# The Daily Link

Monday, December 13, 2004

Welcome to the 12th Annual Training Conference  
in Sacramento, California  
December 12-18, 2004



## Western Diversity

Many Faces, Many Dreams, One Vision—  
Conservation



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Conference of  
The Organization

We're glad you've taken the time to be here. We welcome the chance to network with you as we work together, expanding our experience and learning more about "**Western Diversity: Many Faces, Many Dreams, One Vision – Conservation.**" Each of us is committed to being the best we can be for ourselves, NRCS, and our families. This Organization, its members, and supporters are honed in and marching in lockstep on a quest for professional excellence.

## Today at a Glance—

**Monday, December 13, 2004**

Exhibits and Poster Setup .....	8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Registration .....	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Career/HR Fair .....	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting .....	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Membership Drive .....	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
The Organization's Store .....	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Committee Meetings .....	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Regional Meetings .....	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Moderator's Meeting .....	8:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

## Things to Remember:

- ✓ **Check the Message Board** in front of the Sacramento (**Communications**) Room.
- ✓ **Chapter Presidents, Committee Chairs, Regional Reps.**—Sign up for **Photo Sessions**. Sign-up sheet is on the message board.
- ✓ **Support the NOPBNRCSE Organization Store** —Visit the Store in Ballroom D, open at 5:00 PM daily. **Major credit cards, checks and cash are accepted.**
- ✓ **MILITARY Members:** If you know of any Organization member on active duty in Afghanistan or Iraq, please put the name and state on the **NOPBNRCSE MILITARY LIST** on the message board.
- ✓ **New! Live Auction 7:45 PM Thurs Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.** in Capital Ballroom A.
- ✓ **All recorders report to the Sacramento /Communications room** daily for assignments

## Hot Tips

- **Ask for the tax-exempt form** at the hotel registration desk. Show your federal ID and a federal travel card in order to get the tax exemption.
- **Shuttle from the Red Lion Hotel to the Doubletree Hotel** leaves the Red Lion Hotel at 7:00 AM, returns to the Red Lion at 5:30 PM and 9:00 PM. **There is no shuttle at other times.** The walk (instructions at Front Desk) is approximately 2/3 mile.
- **The Arden Fair Mall** is near the Red Lion Hotel. There is a mall discount card in your conference bag; it can be exchanged for a discount booklet for the various mall stores.
- **Practice safety at all times.** Use the **Buddy System** as you venture out walking. **Do not walk alone at night.**